

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on 5/21/08 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has not claimed an invention (current claim 9 is directed to a hydraulic piston, not shown in figure, stationary machine part and a U-cup seal) that is different than what was originally elected (original elected invention described in claims 1-8 filed on 12/19/07 or 5/30/06). It is further noted that applicant has misconstrued that "reliefs for enabling passage of hydraulic liquid from a low pressure side of said sealing arrangement to a high pressure side of said sealing arranged upon reciprocating of the piston" because as stated in paragraph 0017, small amounts of lubricant are dragged from the high pressure region to the low pressure region upon moving of the movable part. The limitation "reliefs...piston" is considered to be new matter and unclear how liquid is going from low pressure region to high pressure region. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Vishal Patel whose telephone number is 571-272-7060. The examiner can normally be reached on 6:30am to 8:00pm.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jennifer H. Gay can be reached on 571-272-7029. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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